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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Appln. No.: 10/720,646 Filing Date: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Frederick J. Parker Art Unit: 1762

Invention: **"METHOD OF PRODUCING A JOINTLESS AND POROUS GRANULAR COVERING, AND GRANULAR COVERING PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| No of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Entity Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Rate | Charge |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total <u>8</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 25.00 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Indep. <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 100.00 | x \$ 200.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s | | | + \$180.00 | + \$360.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ <u>0</u> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for a two month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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